

Abbeville, Anderson, Chester, Cherokee, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenwood, Lancaster, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, York Counties & those portions of the Counties of Greenville, Oconee, & Pickens south of the Game Zone 1 line

See page 44 Game Zone 1

This Section WMA Only. For private land laws, regulations and seasons, see pages 30-32, 37-39.

SCDNR offices

- Wildlife Offices, 311 Natural Resources Drive, Clemson, SC 29631,864-654-1671; 2751 Hwy. 72 E., Abbeville 864-223-2731
- Law Enforcement Office, 311 Natural Resources Drive, Clemson, SC 29631, 864-654-8266

Deer – other WMAs

- · Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on all WMAs.
- · Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on WMA land starting Oct. 1. Use of tags does not change the type of weapon allowed during specific seasons.
- Limits listed are a combined total per person for both private & WMA lands.
- No more than 5 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, or gun).
- During gun hunts on WMA lands, there shall be no hunting or shooting deer from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs during still gun or muzzleloader hunts for deer on WMAs.
- Archery allowed during all hunt periods (archery, muzzleloader or gun hunts).
- Archery hunters are allowed to take eithersex during all deer seasons. Daily and seasonal bag limits apply.

• The deer seasons for all US Army Corps of Engineers lands in Game Zone 2 are the same as the WMA deer seasons unless otherwise posted.

Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 3

Limit: 2 deer/either-sex no tags required See page 57 for WMAs.

Deer: Archery only on WMA Land

2 per day, 3 deer total Limit: Sept. 15-30, Dec. 1-13 either-sex

Deer: Muzzleloaders on WMA

Limit: 2 deer total Oct. 1-10 buck only either-sex Oct. 4

- · No muzzleloader hunting on WMAs Dec.
- Muzzleloaders allowed during Gun Hunts.

Deer: Gun Hunts on WMA Lands

2 per day, 10 deer total Limit: Oct. 11-Nov. 29, Dec. 15-Jan.1 buck only Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, <u>either-sex</u> Dec. 20, 27, Jan 1.

• No gun hunting for deer on WMAs Dec. 1-13.

Small Game – other WMAs

- Hogs & coyotes may be taken during small game hunts with small game firearms only on WMAs.
- · Small Game seasons on WMAs are listed below. No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.
- No hog hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer on WMAs.

Mourning Dove:

Sept. 1-6 (afternoons only) 15 per day Sept. 7-Oct. 4, Nov. 22-29

Dec. 19-Jan. 15

Ouail:

Nov. 24-Mar. 1 12 per day

Squirrel:

Sept. 1-Sept. 30 Running season-dogs, no guns Oct. 1-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

Rabbit:

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 30 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA Nov. 27, 2008-Mar. 1, 2009 guns & dogs 5 per day

 No rabbit hunting with dogs is allowed during still gun hunts for deer on WMAs.

Raccoon & Opossum: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land

Sept. 1-Oct. 14 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land

Oct. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 3 per party oppossum no limit per night

Fox: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land

Sept. 1-Nov. 26 Running season-dogs, no guns Nov. 27-Mar. 2 guns & dogs No limit

Bobcat, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Otter & Weasel:

Nov. 27-Mar. 1 No limit

Beaver:

WMA land Sept. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

Crow:

Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

Keowee WMA Oconee & Pickens Counties

· Shotguns only north of Hwy. 123, west of the Keowee arm of Lake Hartwell to the Old Clemson Seneca Hwv. Also west of Hwv 291 north and south of the Keowee arm of Lake Hartwell upstream from the Hwy. 291 bridge. All other areas archery only.

Deer Archery: Keowee WMA

Limit: 2 per day, 4 deer total either-sex Oct. 1-Dec. 22

 Total may not include more than 2 bucks Quail: Keowee WMA

Nov. 28-Mar. 1 Wed. & Sat. only, 10 per day

• Regular Zone 2 seasons & limits except no hunting during Archery Deer Hunts Oct. 1-

Fant's Grove WMA Oconee, Pickens & Anderson Counties Deer Archery:

2 per day, 4 deer total Limit: either-sex Oct. 15-Dec. 6 (1 buck only)

• Bucks must have at least 4 points on 1 side or minimum 12 inch antler spread.

Deer Gun Hunts:

 2 day gun hunts by drawing only. See WMA Hunt Drawings on page 33.

Small Game:

- Regular Zone 2 seasons and limits except no hunting during Archery Deer Hunts (Oct. 15-Dec. 6) and Special Youth & Quota hunts (Oct. 4, Dec. 8, 9, 11, 12).
- Except dove hunting allowed on designated Dove Fields, waterfowl hunting allowed on Wed. and Sat. AM only during federal waterfowl season.

Quail:

Nov. 28-March 1 Wed. and Sat. Only

Draper WMA York County

Deer: Game Zone 2 WMA Seasons & Limits Small Game:

Dove:

 Special restrictions apply during all seasons and limited participation will apply opening day.

Dec. 6, 13, 17, 24 Jan. 3, 7, 10, 14 10 per day sunrise until 4:00 pm

Rabbit:

Dec. 3, 10, Jan. 17, 21, 24, 28, 3 per day 31, Feb. 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 Small Game other than Dove, Quail & Rabbit:

• Regular Zone 2 seasons & limits except no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1.

· No Fox Squirrels

Broad River Waterfowl Management Area, Fairfield County

Archery:

2 per day, 3 deer total Limit: either-sex Sept. 15-Oct. 31

Small Game

Raccoon, Squirrel, Rabbit & Quail:

Feb. 2-Mar. 1 Game Zone 2 limits

Rock Hill Blackjacks HP WMA York County

Archery:

Limit: 2 per day, 3 deer total either-sex Sept. 15-30, Dec. 1-Jan. 1

Small Game:

• Small game hunting is not allowed.

Worth Mountain WMA York County

· Quality Deer Management Area - Antlered Bucks must have 4 points on one side or a minimum 12-inch antler spread.

Zone 2 seasons and limits apply Limit: • Use of individual deer tags and county wide

either-sex days apply

Small Game:

Zone 2 seasons and limits



Aiken, Lexington & Richland Counties

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- Wildlife Offices, P.O. Box 23, New Ellenton 803-725-3663; 1000 Assembly St., Columbia 803-734-3886
- Law Enforcement Offices, 1000 Assembly St, Columbia 803-734-4303

WMA regulations apply to public lands in Game Zone 3. Some WMAs have special seasons or restrictions, and are listed at the end of the hunt seasons section.

Deer – other WMAs

· Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on all

WMAs.

· Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on other "unnamed" WMAs starting Sept. 15. Tags do not alter the daily or season bag limits.

Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 3

Limit: 2 deer/either-sex-No tags required

See page 57 for WMAs.

Deer: Archery & Gun Hunts unnamed WMAs

Limit: No limit on bucks; 2 antlerless

deer per day on either-sex days

buck only Sept. 1-Jan. 1

either-sex Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22,

29, Dec. 20, 27, Jan 1.

•No hunting on WMAs before Sept. 1.

Small Game – other WMAs

· Small Game seasons on WMAs are listed below. No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.

Mourning Dove:

Sept. 1-6 (afternoons only) 15 per day Sept. 7-Oct. 4, Nov. 22-29

Dec. 19-Jan. 15

Ouail:

Nov. 24-Mar. 1 12 per day

Squirrel:

Sept. 1-Sept. 30 Running season-dogs, no guns Oct. 1-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

Rabbit:

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 30 Running season-dogs, no guns WMA Nov. 27, 2008-Mar. 1, 2009

5 per day guns & dogs

Raccoon & Opossum: (Dogs at night

WMA land

Sept. 1-Sept 13 Running season-dogs

WMA land

Sept. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs No limit

Fox: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land

Sept. 1-Nov. 26 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land

Nov. 27-Mar. 1 guns & dogs No limit

Bobcat, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Otter & Weasel:

Nov. 27-Mar. 1 No limit

Beaver

WMA land Sept. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

Crow

Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

Aiken Gopher Tortoise Heritage Preserve WMA Aiken County Deer Gun Hunts:

Limit: 1 deer per day, 3 deer total, not to include more than 2 bucks. No limit on hogs.

Oct. 1-Jan. 1

buck only either-sex Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 20, 27, Jan 1.

• No buckshot or dogs allowed.

• During gun hunts for deer, there shall be no hunting or shooting from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.

• Hogs may be taken during deer hunts only. No dogs. No limit.

• All reptiles and amphibians are protected. Small Game:

Nov. 27-Mar. 1 Regular Zone 3 limits

• Fox squirrels may not be hunted or taken.

• All reptiles and amphibians are protected. Raccoon & Opossum:

Limit: 3 raccoons per party per night. Opossums - no limit.

Nov. 27-Mar. Î

Crackerneck WMA Aiken County Deer Archery:

Limit: 2 deer total, no more than 1

buck. No limit on hogs either-sex Oct. 3-4

Deer Muzzleloader:

Limit: 2 deer total, no more than 1

buck. No limit on hogs

either-sex Oct. 10-11

Deer Gun Hunts:

• Gun hunts on Fridays, Saturdays & Thanksgiving day only during this period.

2 per day, 5 deer total, not to include more than 3 bucks.

No limit on hogs Oct. 17-Dec. 27 buck only either-sex

Oct. 17-18, 24-25, 31 Nov. 1, 7-8, 14-15, 21-22

Dec. 5-6

All individuals must sign in and out at gate.

No buckshot or dogs allowed.

• Scouting days (no firearms or archery equipment), on Saturdays only during Sept. and Mar. Gate opens at 6:00am and closes at

• On deer hunt days, gate opens as follows: Oct., 4:30am-8:30pm; Nov.-Dec., 4:30am-7:30pm. For party dog hunts for hogs in Jan. & Feb., gate will be open from 5:30am-7:00pm.

• Hog hunters are required to wear a hat, coat or vest of international orange.

 Hogs may not be taken from Crackerneck WMA alive and hogs must be shown at check station gate.

 No still hog hunting during party hunts with dogs or anytime except during deer hunts.

No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

Hog Party Hunts

Limit: No limit. Handguns only. Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 with dogs Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Small Game:

Game Zone 3 Fridays, Saturdays & Thanksgiving day ONLY during regular Game Zone 3 seasons, except